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	David Desch	)	Examiner:	Grant, C.
Application No: 09/183,717		)	Art Unit:	2611
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For:	A System and Method for Providing Digital Video and Audio Broadcast	) )		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment.